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1. Soviet Units in the GDR A. ORDER OF BATTLE

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Subord- ination</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
105th Inf Regt	Moscow (?)	Berlin/ Karlshorst (N 52-29, E 13-32)	Guarded Soviet War Memorial and Spandau Prison in Berlin.
133rd Sep Spec Garrison Bn. (MVD ?) (133 Otdelnyy Spetsialnyy Komendantskiy Batalon)	Comman- dant of Berlin	Berlin/ Karlshorst	they often checked the US Mission at Potsdam.

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Subord- ination</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
154th Sep Special Garrison Bn (MVD ?)	Commandant of Berlin	Kramnitz (N 52-27, E 13-04)	An old German caserne. A German BG Bn was billeted in this same caserne.
118th Inf Regt	Moscow(?)	Berlin	
178th Sep Special Garrison Bn (MVD?)	Commandant of Berlin	Berlin	
137th Sep Special Garrison Bn (MVD?)	Commandant of Berlin	Berlin	Same as 178th.
162nd Sep Special Garrison Bn (MVD?)	Commandant of Berlin	Bn Hqs Boernicke (N 52-40, E 13-38)	The CO was Lt Col VINOKUROV (fnu). He told incoming re- cruits about subordin- ation and also said that they were MVD troops.
35th Mecz Regt		Bernau (N 52-40, E 13-35)	
U/1 Unit		Bernau	the area was large enough to house a regiment. it was approximately 2 km east of Bernau on main road from Bernau to Boernicke.
U/1 Air Force Unit		Oranien- burg (N 52-45, E 13-14)	

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Subord- ination</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u> 25X1
NCO School	U/1	Berlin/ Karlshorst	[REDACTED] 25X1 Soviet officers in civilian clothes and in German vehicles go through the point. [REDACTED] occupants carried Soviet Army officers' credentials.2 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] the unit was quartered at the edge of the forest around Schoenwalde. [REDACTED] 25X1
Soviet Komendatura	U/1	Bernau	
Soviet Intelligence (?) Unit	U/1	Schoep- walde ¹	

2. Units in the USSR

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Subord- ination</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u> 25X1
6th(?) "Red Banner" Mecz Div.3	U/1	Siding 77 (N 50-30, E 116-30) 50 km NW of Dauriya Chitin- skaya Oblast. 4	[REDACTED] 25X1 The CO was Gen DRAGUNSKIY (fnu). 25X1
22nd Tank Regt	6th Mecz Div	Same as the 6th Mecz Div above	[REDACTED] 25X1
21st Tank Tng Regt	6th Mecz Div	Same as the 6th Mecz Div	Same as the 22nd Tank Regt.
76th Mecz Regt	6th Mecz Div	Same as the 6th Mecz Div	Same as the 22nd Tank Regt.

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Subord- ination</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
U/1 Sep Special Tng Bn	U/1	Same as the 6th Mecz Div	battalion. CO was Lt Col PANCHENKOV.

3. East German Units

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Subord- ination</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
U/1 GDR Border Guard Bns	U/1		Bn CO, Lt Col VINOKUROV, publicly stated that each of the five Soviet Special Garrison Bat- talions had working with them a German Border Guard Bn.
			a second check- point manned by Ger- man personnel from these units who checked all German vehicles.
U/1 GDR Border Guard Komendatura	U/1	Zepernick (coordi- nates unknown)	a Soviet Maj BELOV (fnu) wearing both a Soviet uni- form with infantry and major insignia and a GDR Border Guard officer's uni- form.
			BELOV spoke poor German and he may have been assigned to a GDR border guard battalion as an ad- visor.
U/1 GDR Border Guard Bn	U/1	Krampnitz (In 154th Sep Spe- cial Gar- rison Bn caserne)	

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B. UNIT LOCATIONS

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areas and installations used by the 162nd Separate Special Garrison Bn at Shildow (N 52-38, E 13-22), Germany; the 35th Mecz Regt at Bernau, Germany, the 154th Sep Special Garrison Bn and an unidentified GDR border guard battalion at Krampnitz, Germany; the 162nd Sep Special Garrison Bn Hq at Boernicke, Germany; and the 6th "Red Banner" Mecz Div at a siding (Siding 77) 50 km northwest of Dauriya, USSR. Sketches and descriptive legends of these units are presented on pages 7 through 20, this report.

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C. VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION

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Logging of Trips

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the driver of a vehicle [redacted] the log book [redacted] was kept by the unit clerk. In [redacted] the battalion, a clerk recorded [redacted] the times of departure from the caserne area. Upon his return to the caserne, the driver was required to check in with the clerk and then record the time of return.

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Logging of Convoys

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[redacted], when a convoy came through [redacted] checkpoint, it would be stopped and the convoy commander would present his pass for the vehicles. The pass would state the number of trucks in his convoy [redacted] and the number of men in each truck.

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Sketch of Caserne of the 2nd Co. of the 162nd Separate
Special Garrison Bn, Schildow and pinpoint Location of
Vehicle Checkpoint at Schoenerlinde

LEGEND (Sketch 1)

1. EM quarters: Two-story brick building, approximately 15 x 20 m, enclosed by a two-meter-high wooden fence. First floor contained company messhall, an arms room, and a day room. Second floor contained a company orderly room, the first sergeants' quarters, three rooms for EMs' quarters, and quarters for transient athletes. The attic housed the supply room.
2. German school: New three-story brick building.
3. Quarters: Two-story brick building occupied by Sr Lt Viktor BAGAYEVLENSKIY, platoon leader of the 2nd Plat, and wife and pre-school-age child, who had the first floor, and Sr Lt KOZLOV (fnu), company Political Officer, and wife and pre-school-age child, who had the second floor.
4. Quarters: Two-story brick building. First floor occupied by Germans; second floor occupied by Sr Lt Petr KASTRYLEN, leader of the 1st Plat, and wife.
5. Quarters: Two-story brick building. First floor occupied by Germans; second floor occupied by Lt Viktor NOVIKOV, leader of 3rd Plat, and wife.
6. Quarters: Two-story brick building. First floor occupied by Capt Yakov MERKULOV, Co CO, and wife and school-age child; second floor occupied by Germans.
7. Vehicle control point and sentry box: Two men on duty at all times.
8. Vehicle control point known as checkpoint 12 and sentry box: Two men on duty at all times.

LEGEND (Sketch 2)

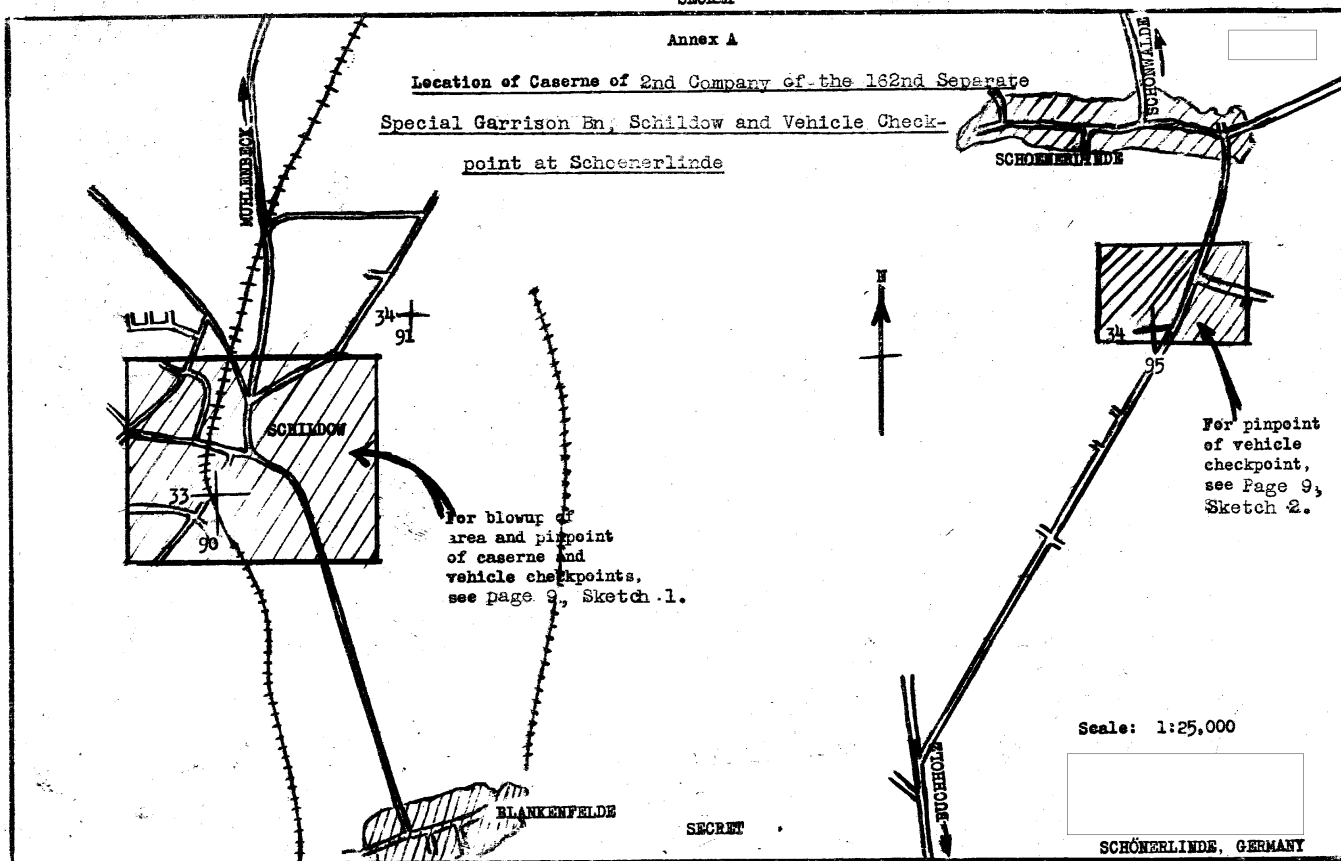
1. Vehicle control point known as checkpoint 13 and sentry box: Two men on duty at all times.

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Annex A

Location of Caserne of 2nd Company of the 162nd Separate
Special Garrison Bn, Schildow and Vehicle Check-
point at Schoenerlinde



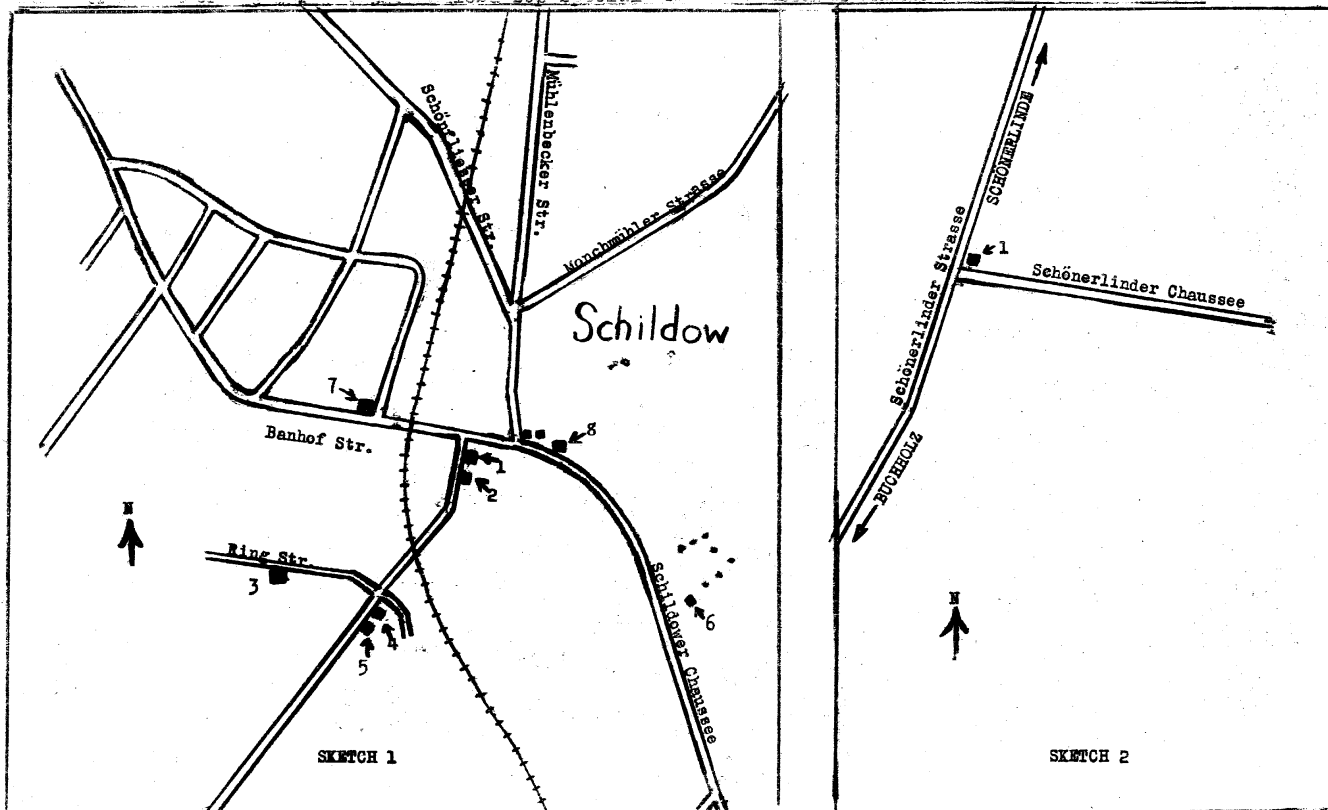
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Sketch of Caserne of the 2nd Co. of the 162d Sep Special Garrison Bn., SCHILDOW
and Pinpoint Location of Vehicle Checkpoint at SCHÖNERLINDE

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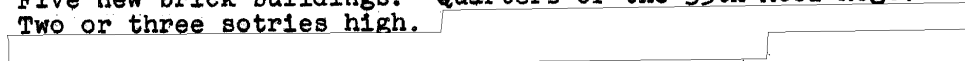
Compound and Training Area of 35th Mecz Regt, Bernau
(N 52-40, E 13-35), Germany

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1. Five new brick buildings: Quarters of the 35th Mecz Regt.
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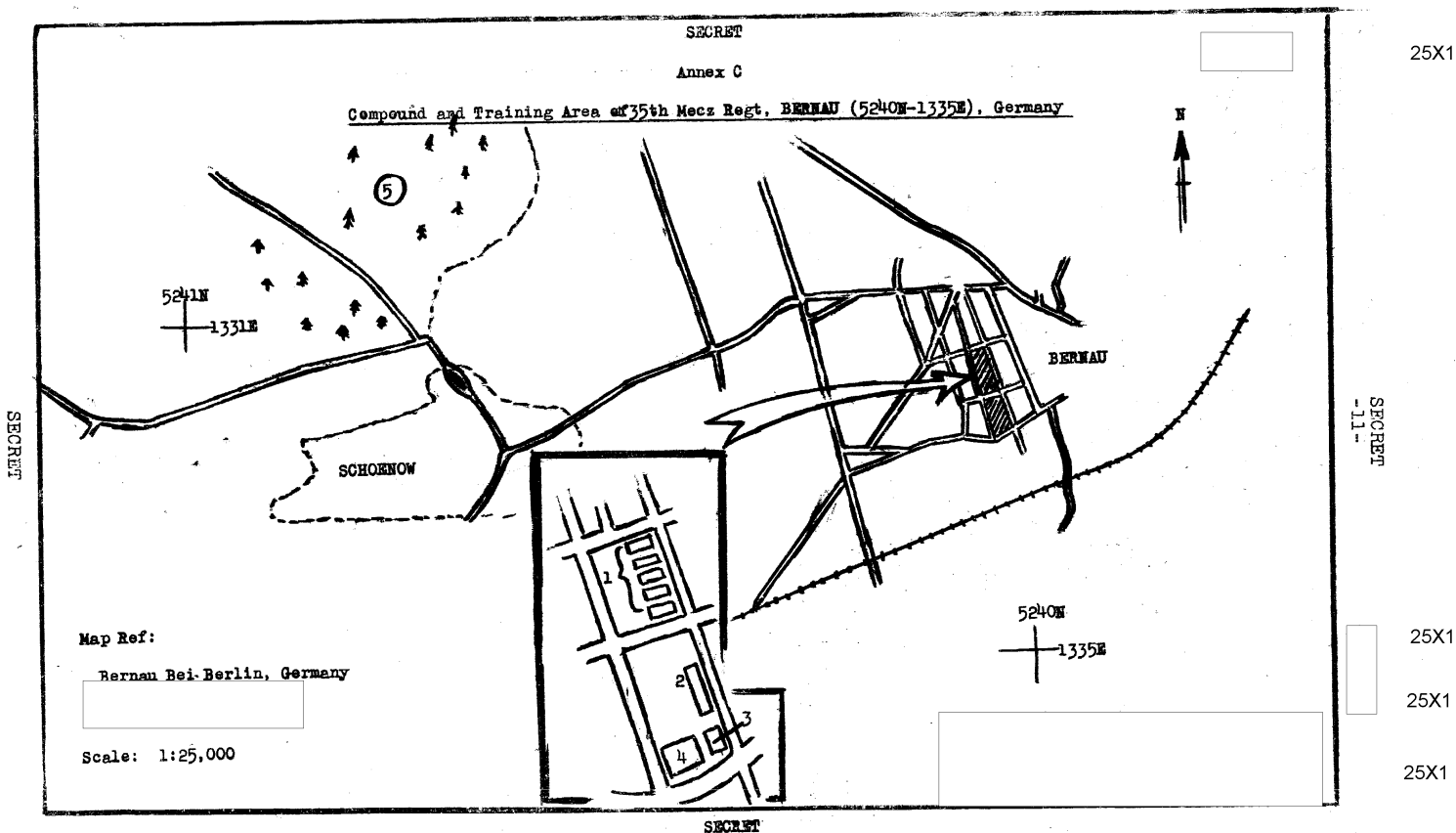
2. Unidentified Arty and Mortar Park: About 25 pieces were kept there with some type of coverings on them.
3. Park for approximately 20 unidentified armored vehicles: Vehicles kept in a shed-like structure.
4. Tank Park: Approximately 25 unidentified tanks kept in this building.

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5. Training area for 35th Mecz Regt: a number of trenches that could accommodate trucks and tanks. they were atomic defense trenches used for training.

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Pinpoint Location of 154th Separate Special Garrison Bn
and Unidentified Border Guard Bn
Kramnitz (N 52-27, E 13-04), Germany

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1. Quarters for the 154th Sep Special Garrison Bn: Three-story brick building. Also housed the Bn Hq.
2. Quarters and Hq of an unidentified German Border Guard Bn: A three-story brick building.
3. Stores: Two one-story brick buildings that sold produce and other supplies to Soviet and German personnel within the caserne.
4. Soviet garage: Housed an unidentified number of Soviet battalion vehicles.
5. German garage: Housed an unidentified number of German battalion vehicles.

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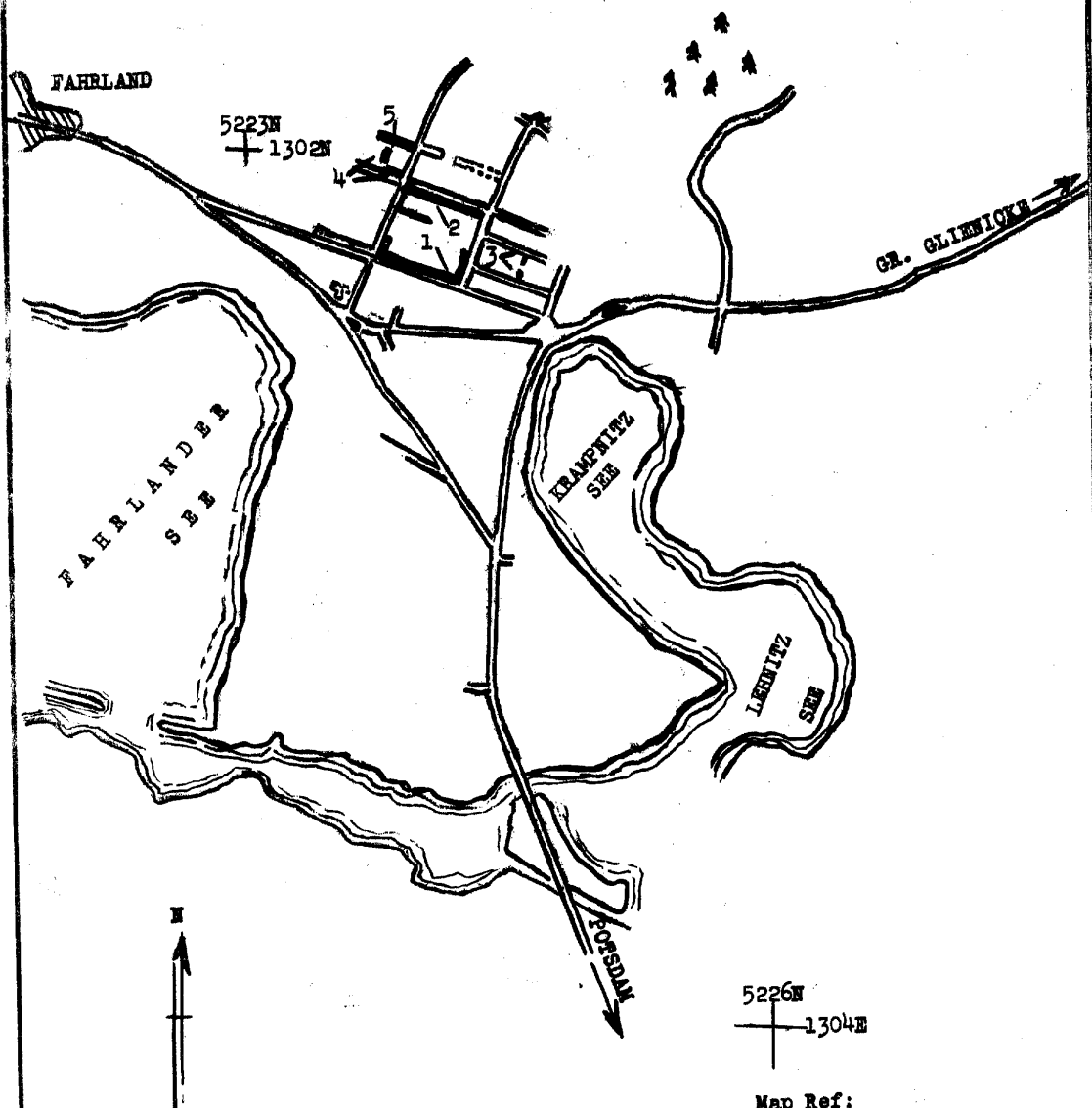
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Pinpoint Location of 154th Separate Special Garrison Bn and
U/1 German Border Guard Bn, KRAMPNITZ (N 52-27, E 13-04) Germany



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Compound of 162nd Separate Special Garrison
Battalion Headquarters, Boernicke (N 52-40, E 13-38), GermanyLEGEND

The caserne was enclosed by a three-meter-high wooden fence along the highways. Along the other two sides was a barbed wire fence about two meters high. There was only one entrance to the caserne.

1. Hq building: 30 to 40 x 25 m, one-story brick building. Housed the Bn administrative and staff offices. The guardhouse and guard quarters were in the basement.
2. Store: One-story brick building, approximately 15 x 10 m. Here two German women were employed as saleswomen. Staples and produce could be purchased here as well as other commodities. Purchases could be made only by Soviet military personnel or their dependents.
3. Officers' messhall: 10 x 15 m brick building.
4. Officers' and dependents' billets: One-story brick building, 30 x 15 x 20 m. Billeted junior officers and dependents.
5. Warehouse: One-story brick building, 10 x 20 m in which food stores were kept.
6. EM Billets: Three-story brick structure, 60 x 30 m. Billeted SMG Plat and Housekeeping Plat, EM messhall, EM club, tailor and shoe repair shops, and Bn hospital.
7. Motor Pool: Contained approximately 30 vehicles [redacted]
[redacted] 20 GAZ-63s, one BMW, one Moskvich, one ZIS-5, and one German Horch sedan. Surrounded by a barbed wire fence. A 40 x 60 m brick structure was located there in which minor repairs were made.
8. POL storage area: 10 x 10 m area enclosed by a barbed wire fence about two meters high. The Battalion POL was kept in barrels in trenches.
9. Warehouse: Brick structure, 15 x 20 m, where clothing was kept.
10. Ammunition shed: Wooden structure, approximately 10 x 10 m where ammunition was kept.
11. Billets of Lt Col VINOKUROV and Lt Col SYBOTIN (fnu).
12. Billets of Lt Col Petr LYKOSHOV.

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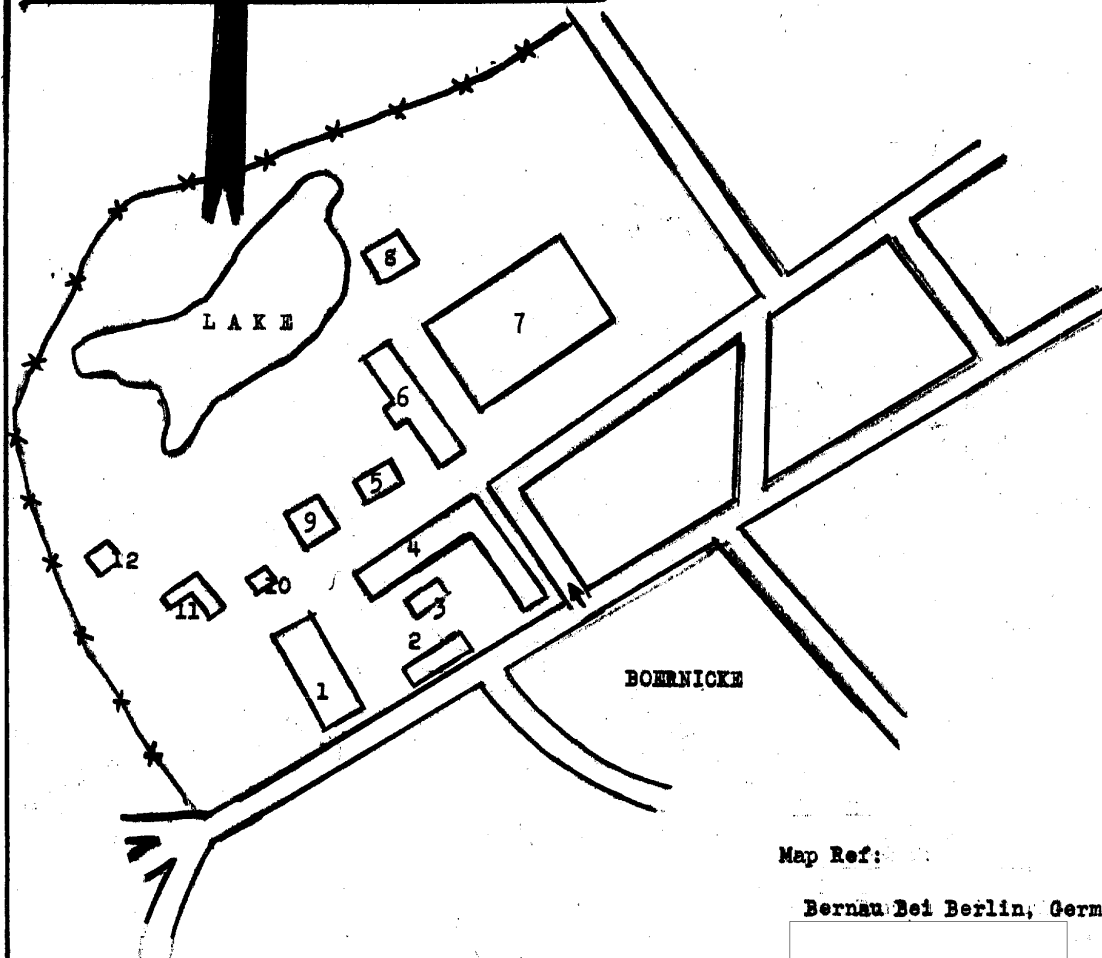
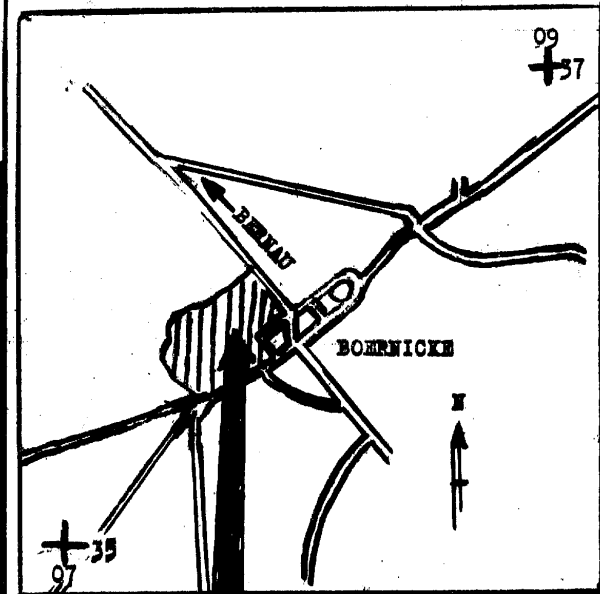
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Compound of 162d Sep Special Garrison
Bn Hq. BOERNICKE (N 52-40, E 13-38)

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Location of 6th "Red Banner" Mecz Div, Siding 77 (N 50-30, E 116-30),
Chitinskaya Oblast, RSFSRLEGEND

1. Div hq building: 40 x 80 m; two stories.
2. Athletic stadium.
3. 76th Regt messhall: One story, 40 x 70 m. Accommodated approximately 600 men.
4. Unidentified officers' quarters.
5. Unidentified officers' quarters.
6. Unidentified officers' quarters.
7. Unidentified number of two-story buildings for officers' quarters.
8. Unidentified number of two-story buildings for officers' quarters.
9. Electric power plant: Supplied power for the post.
10. Unidentified warehouse.
11. Unidentified warehouse.
12. Hospital: One story, 30 x 60 m; number of beds unknown.
13. Hospital: One story, 30 x 60 m; number of beds unknown.
14. Hospital: One story, 30 x 60 m; number of beds unknown.
15. Unidentified messhall: 40 x 70 m, one story. Accommodated approximately 600 men.
16. DOSAAF building: Two stories, 80 x 40 m.
17. Billet for 21st Tk Tng Regt: One story, accommodating a battalion.
18. Billet for 21st Tk Tng Regt: One story, accommodating a battalion.
19. Billet for Sep. Special Tng Bn
20. Messhall for 22nd Tk Regt: 70 x 40 m.
21. Billet for 22nd Tk Regt: One story, accommodating a battalion.
22. Billet for 22nd Tk Regt: One story, accommodating a battalion.
23. Billet for 22nd Tk Regt: One story, accommodating a battalion.
24. Messhall for 21st Tk Tng Regt: 40 x 70 m. Accommodated approximately 600 men.
25. PT Area for 22nd Tk Regt.
26. PT Area for 21st Tk Tng Regt.
27. Unidentified billets.


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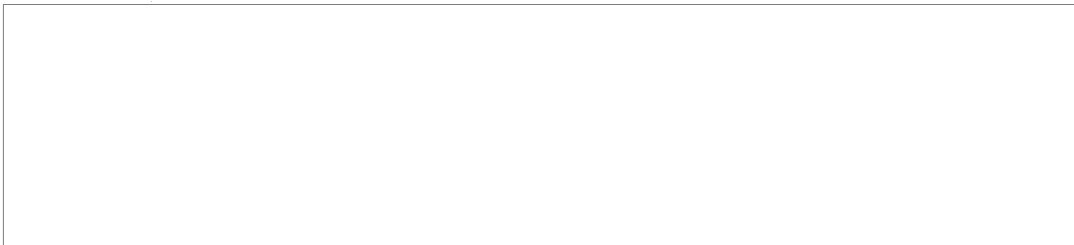


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28. Unidentified billets.
29. Unidentified billets.
30. Unidentified messhall
31. Unidentified PT Area
32. Baths for entire caserne.
33. Storehouse and exchange point for clean linens.
34. Water pumphouse
35. Park: Held an unknown number of unidentified new truck-mounted rocket launchers. Trucks were on blocks.
36. Park: Held an unknown number of new GAZ-64 and GAZ-51 trucks, which were on blocks.
37. Park: Held an unknown number of unidentified new artillery pieces.
38. Park: Held new ZIS-150 and ZIS-151 trucks, which were on blocks.
39. Park: Held an unknown number of new tanks. These tanks were never used  but were cleaned almost daily.
40. Same as item 39.
41. Park: For unknown number of new unidentified mortars.
42. Park: Held unidentified new armored vehicles.
43. Underground ammunition storage point.
44. Tank training area.
45. Small arms firing range.
46. Park: For an unknown number of new unidentified amphibious vehicles.

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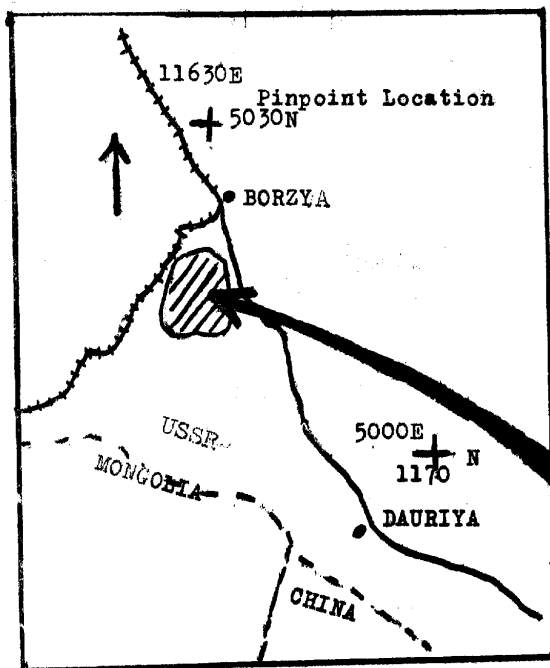
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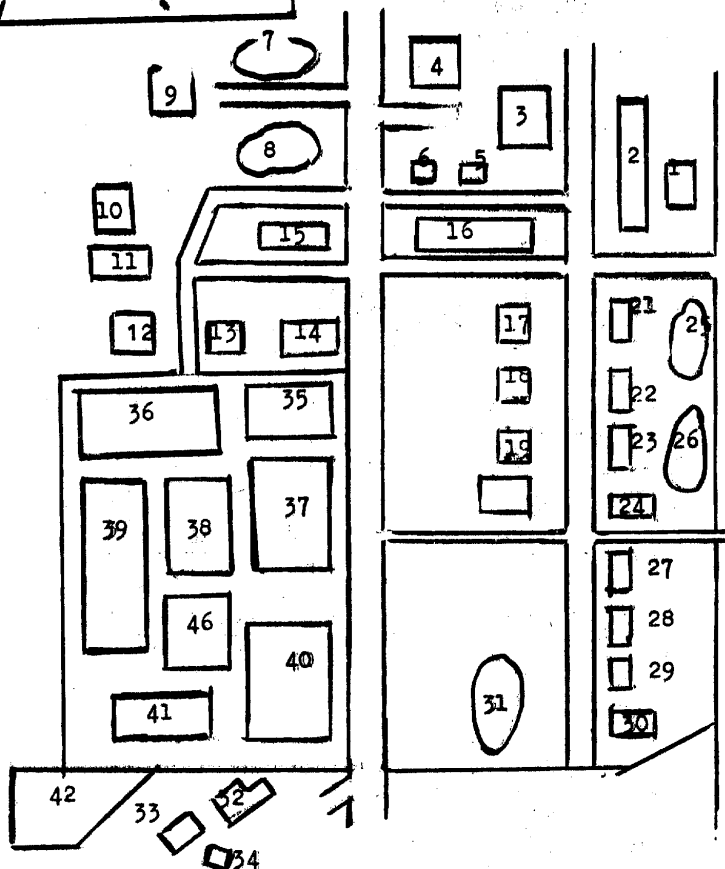
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Location of the 6th "Red Banner" Mecz Div,
Siding 77 (N 50-30, E 116-30) USSR

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Barracks at the 6th "Red Banner Mecz Div.

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1. Lenin Room (Day Room): Political literature available.
2. Lenin Room (Day Room): Political literature available.
3. Bn Hq and Co offices.
4. Officers' quarters
5. Storeroom
6. Coal stove
7. Coal stove
8. Steel cots: Double-decked with straw mattresses.

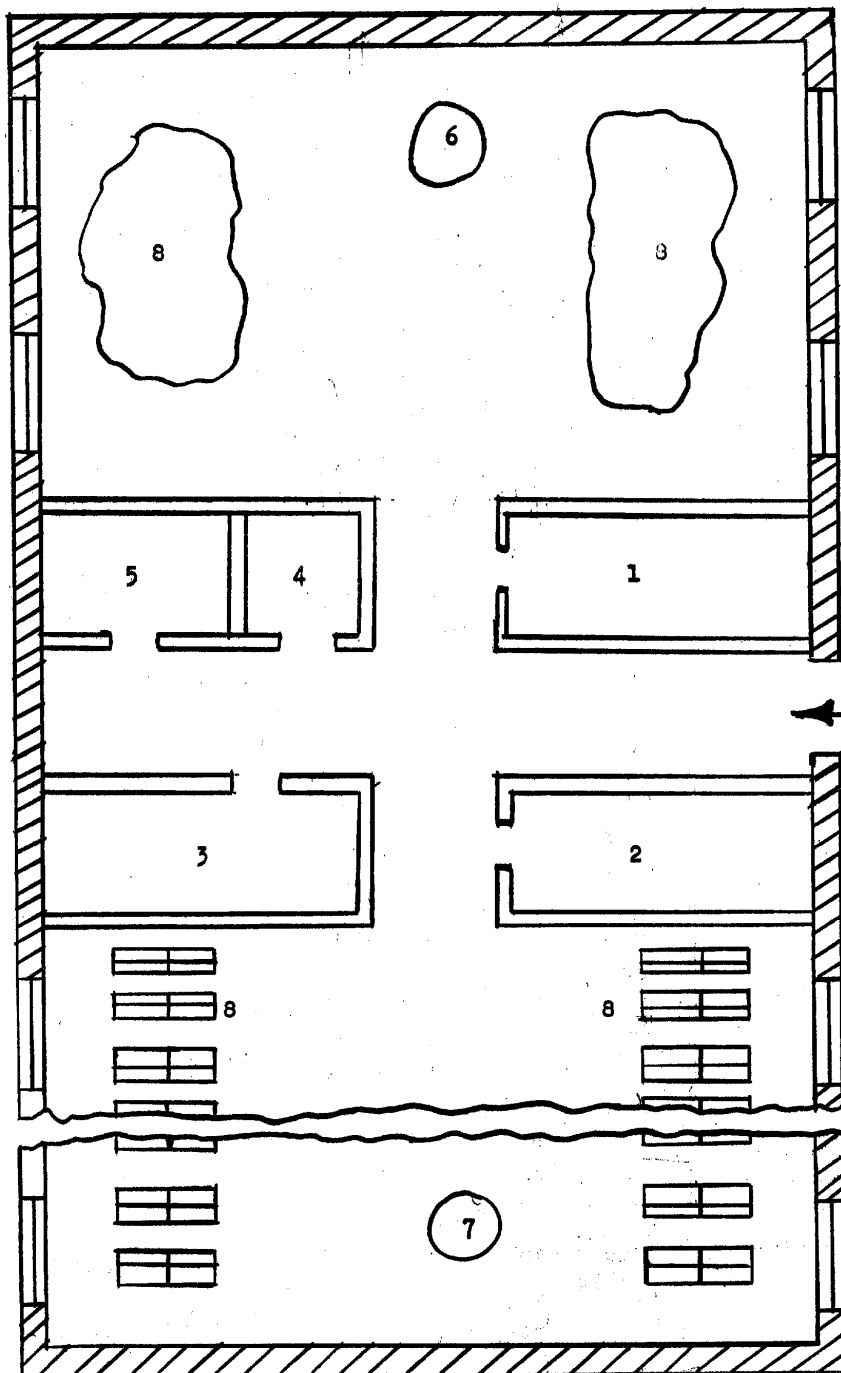
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Barracks At The 6th "Red Banner" Meez Div Near Siding 77
(N 50-30, E 116-30) USSR



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Note: The barracks each housed approximately 400 men

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